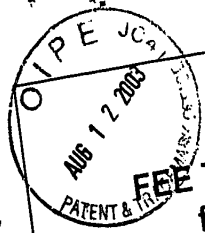


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FEE TRANSMITTAL
for FY 2003
(Small Entity)

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| Complete if Known | |
| Application Number | 09/856,270 |
| Filing Date | May 18, 2001 |
| First Named Inventor | Esther H. Chang |
| Examiner Name | Shin Lin Chen |
| Group Art Unit | 1632 |
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- ☒ Charge any Additional Fee Required Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17
- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status.
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FEE CALCULATION

1. FILING FEE

| Fee Code | Fee \$ | Fee Description | Fee Paid |
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| 2001 | 375 | Utility filing fee | |
| 2002 | 165 | Design Filing Fee | |
| 2003 | 260 | Plant Filing Fee | |
| 2004 | 375 | Reissue Filing Fee | |
| 2005 | 80 | Provisional Filing Fee | |
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2. CLAIMS

| Total Claims | Extra Claims | Fee | Fee Paid |
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| Independent Claims | [] - 3** = [] | x | 42 = [] |
| Multiple Dependent Claims | [] | + | 140 = [] |

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| 2051 | 65 | Surcharge - late filing fee or oath or cover sheet | |
| 2052 | 25 | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee | |
| 1053 | 130 | Non-English specification | |
| 1812 | 2,520 | For filing a request for reexamination | |
| 1804 | 920 | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action | |
| 1805 | 1,840* | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action | |
| 2251 | 55 | Extension for reply within first month | |
| 2252 | 205 | Extension for reply within second month | |
| 2253 | 465 | Extension for reply within third month | |
| 2254 | 725 | Extension for reply within fourth month | |
| 2255 | 985 | Extension for reply within fifth month | |
| 2401 | 160 | Notice of Appeal | |
| 2402 | 160 | Filing a brief in support of an appeal | |
| 2403 | 150 | Request for Oral Hearing | |
| 1451 | 1,510 | Petition to institute a public use proceeding | |
| 2452 | 55 | Petition to revive - unavoidable | |
| 2453 | 650 | Petition to revive - unintentional | |
| 2501 | 650 | Utility issue fee (or reissue) | |
| 2502 | 235 | Design issue fee | |
| 2503 | 315 | Plant issue fee | |
| 1460 | 130 | Petitions to the Commissioner | |
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| 1806 | 180 | Submission of Information Disclosure Statement | |
| 8021 | 40 | Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) | |
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| 2810 | 375 | For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.29(b)) | |
| 2801 | 375 | Request for Continued Examination (RCE) | |
| 1802 | 900 | Request for expedited examination of a design application | |
| 1504 | 300 | Publication fee for early, voluntary, or normal publication | |
| 1505 | 300 | Publication fee for republication | |
| 1455 | 200 | Filing an application for patent term adjustment | |
| 1456 | 400 | Request for reinstatement of term reduced | |
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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of February 12, 2003,
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of
claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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